

## Analysis

Dewitt MacKenzie Interprets Today's News From War Zones

Signor Mussolini's sudden spurt of progress with his scheme for forming Hungary and the Balkans into a defensive bloc against Russia—and in effect against Germany—has swung the attention of Europe to this highly strategic peninsula and to the fascist chieftain, who has been pursuing an enigmatic neutrality since the outbreak of war.

Il Duce's reported success in making a defensive alliance with Hungary, thereby throwing a barrier across important highway to the peninsula, indicates he finally is getting ahead with a program which long has engaged his efforts. Up to this juncture the Balkans have regarded the fascist chieftain with considerable suspicion, fearing ulterior motives, but they now seem to be veering round in his direction.

Should Mussolini attain his goal it would provide a major sensation. It would mean that the United Balkans, which saw the whelping of the World War, might control sufficient resources to be able to swing the balance in this new conflict.

Germany has been banking mightily on continued domination of the resources of the Balkans to help defeat the naval blockade and win the war. The formation of a bloc would deprive the nation of domination, and most likely accelerate the flow of supplies which have been going forward recently to the Anglo-French allies instead of Germany.

Thus Mussolini's present opera-

ions, whether they are calculated

or not, do in fact work against

the interest of his axis partner

and to the advantage of the allies.

However, while this situation is

momentous it isn't surprising; for

many observers long have felt

that Il Duce was cooling rapidly

toward the Berlin-Rome Axis.

The Balkans' position presents a fascinating problem at this critical moment. The hardy folk of this great area, not a little of which is primitive in its outlook, live in a world apart. Racial and national feelings burn fiercely. The people are conservative and make friendships slowly.

I toured that whole area a year ago—talking with officials, par-

taking of the traditional water and honey in peasants' cottages, mingling with the motley crowds of the market places, even going far back into the wilds of the Balkan mountains—and I came away convinced that it would take a lifetime for one to become really acquainted with the Balkans.

## Quarter Century of Honest Living Wins Man Liberty

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Gov. John W. Bricker refused today to authorize the extradition to Oklahoma of Carlton B. Chilton, 44-year-old Clevelander who "made good" after escaping from an Oklahoma reformatory in 1913.

Bricker said in a three-page letter that his decision was based on Chilton's "good conduct" record.

"It is my honest conviction that Mr. Chilton by his own conduct during the past quarter century has clearly shown his own rehabilitation and a positive disposition to live as a peaceful, industrious and law-abiding citizen," Bricker wrote.

The latter was addressed to Gov. Leon Phillips of Oklahoma, who reinstated extradition proceedings after refusing a pardon plea for Chilton. Bricker's clemency secretary, heard at a hearing yesterday Oklahoma's arguments for custody of Chilton.

Chilton's return to Oklahoma was refused four years ago by former Gov. Martin L. Davey, who gave Chilton a job which he still holds, in the state highway department.

Owen J. Watts, assistant Oklahoma attorney general, contending at the extradition hearing that "the fundamental institutions of this government are on trial, predicted the state would 'get its man' eventually.

Ten Lee County Boys Enrolled in Late CCC

Ten Lee county boys, enrolled in the latest CCC group, have been sent to Camp McCoy at Sparta, Wis., from where within a few days they will entrain for their permanent camps in the Rocky Mountain area. Certification agent Clyde E. Buckingham today announced the list as follows:

William Bolen, Ashton; Ullman David Burrington, Ashton; Lyle Burget Frank, Amboy; Wallace Herman Janssen, Nelson; Wilbur Woodward Ketchum, Paw Paw; George James King, Ohio; Clyde Roland O'Hara, Dixon; Warren Eugene Page, Ashton; Edwin Charles Williams, Ashton, and Clifford Mahlon Worsley, Paw Paw.

**TOWNSEND CONVENTION**  
Chicago.—(AP)—The annual convention of the Townsend plan organization will be held in the municipal auditorium at St. Louis from June 30 to July 4 inclusive, representatives of the organization decided.

A special committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce has been formed for the single purpose of bringing to justice the men who beat him fatally the night of Dec. 28.

Fifty-six business, civic and religious leaders have formed another group to attack the problem of labor violence in its broader aspects.

The Affiliated Garages of Chi-

cago, an organization to which

Hvid once belonged, has offered \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of his slayers.

State's Attorney Thomas J.

Courtney is directing a grand jury investigation of local 727 of the

general public.

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Donald Horst, Piano solo by Janice Hoff. Wendell Schrade will show his moving pictures which he took on his trip through Europe this last summer. These are very good and all should come out and see them. Mrs. Irwin Zumdahl is chairman of the refreshment committee.

**Methodist Church**  
United worship at 10 a. m. Also the opening of the nursery. The theme of the sermon will be "The Home and the Church."

Church school classes follow the united worship and are under the supervision of D. Cameron Sunday.

Epworth League, for all young people, at 6:30 p. m. Leader, Peter Steffan.

The Council of Churches meets Monday, Jan. 15, at the Lutheran church at 7:30 p. m.

The Willing Workers' class will meet at the home of Mrs. Etta Coffman at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Walter Gruhn will be assisting hostess.

The Ogle County Farm Bureau will hold two-day institutes at Forreston Jan. 16 and 17; Stillman Valley, Jan. 17 and 18; and Polo, Jan. 18 and 19. Prizes will be offered contestants in home talent contest held the first night at each institute. There will be an exhibit of farm and home produce at each place. The speaker at Forreston will be Sam Russell of the Illinois Agriculture Association and at Polo and Stillman Valley J. C. Norton of the University of Illinois Agricultural Economics department. J. W. Robbins, organization director of the Farm Bureau, is president of the County Farm Institute organization.

The January meeting of the Rock River Valley Club of Printing Craftsmen will be held at the Faust hotel in Rockford tonight. Fred Weymouth, representative of the International Printing Ink Company will speak on "Ink." A sound movie "Keeping in Touch," will also be shown. This is a full color picture that attracted considerable attention at the international meeting of the club in New York City.

The 16th annual meeting of the Blackhawk area Boy Scouts will be held Thursday evening Jan. 18, at the Faust hotel in Rockford. Election of officers will be held at that time. Leslie Watt is a member of the nominating committee. Scouts who have received the Eagle rank this year will be guests and Philip P. Sachs, Chicago attorney, will be the principal speaker. Blackhawk area includes Ogle, Whiteside, Lee, Boone, McHenry and Winnebago counties.

The Mt. Morris Farm Bureau unit will hold its monthly meeting at the high school, Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 8 o'clock. Vocal solo by

## RED RYDER



## Look Him Over, Withers



By FRED HARMON *Former Sheriff Roth of Champaign County Acquitted of Bribery*

Champaign, Ill., Jan. 12—(AP)—A Circuit Court jury last night acquitted former Sheriff Clarence W. Roth of Champaign county, who was indicted on charges of bribery by a grand jury which conducted an investigation of vice and gambling last spring.

Roth, accused of accepting a \$73-bribe on Nov. 25, 1936, took the stand in his own defense to deny that he had accepted money from Fred Bongart, principal witness for the state, or from anyone else. The state accused him of accepting bribes for permitting pinball machines to operate in the county while he was sheriff.

The defense contended the state had failed to prove Roth accepted money. It also contended that pinball machines were not necessarily gambling devices.

Assistant Atty. Gen. A. B. Dennis, who prosecuted the case, told the court he had six other bribery indictments against Roth. The trial was conducted by Judge C. Y. Miller of Decatur.

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## OBITUARY

## Elmer William Baker

Elmer Baker, a well known life-long citizen of Mount Morris died at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore last Tuesday morning. Mr. Baker had undergone an operation for relief from a condition that had afflicted him for the last five years. The operation was an apparent success and the patient seemed started on the road to recovery when an hemorrhage developed that caused his death despite all that medical science could do.

Elmer William, the son of Samuel H. and Sarah J. Baker, was born in Bakersville, Maryland, on May 19, 1874. At the time of his death he was sixty-five years, seven months and twenty days old.

In 1881 the deceased removed to Illinois with his parents and the family settled on a farm two miles west of Adeline. Two years later they moved to Mt. Morris where they have since resided.

In 1897 Mr. Baker was married to Miss Ida Wallace. His wife preceded him in death on December 18, 1913, he married Miss Ida Shader. His wife survived the passing of her husband.

The deceased was a member of a family of eleven children. Two sisters preceded him in death, one child died in infancy. He is survived by three brothers and four sisters. The brothers are Frank of Mt. Morris; Otho of California; and Harry of Rockford. The surviving sisters are Mrs. Susie Tice of Rockford; Mrs. Rilla Lazier of Rochelle; Mrs. Adella Sells and Mrs. Jessie Morgan both of California. The sisters preceding him in death were Minnie and Nellie.

The funeral service was held at the church Saturday evening at 6:30. The three groups will meet together to hear Mrs. Ziegler tell of experiences in India.

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## COLLEGE INSTRUCTOR GIVES TRAVEL CLUB HER VIEWS ON "FRANCE IN SUMMER OF '39"

Foreign Travel club members probably went home last evening, happy in the thought that they are far removed, at least geographically, from the war in Europe. They had just been listening, at the Bluff Park home of Mrs. Eustace E. Shaw, to a vividly-drawn word picture of "France in the Summer of 1939," where fear and apprehension seethed beneath a surface of apparent calm and gayety.

Stirring experiences of weeks spent in the French capital preceding and after the declaration of war were related by Dr. Lillian Cobb, French instructor at Northern Illinois State Teachers college in DeKalb. The speaker lived in France as a student for four years, received her degree from the University of Paris, has returned several times since, and spent all of the past summer there.

### Receives Warning

She was visiting friends in the country, an hour's ride from Paris, when partial mobilization was ordered, the morning of Aug. 23, following signing of the Russo-German pact. On Sept. 1, she read a newspaper account of Hitler's invasion of Poland, while walking through the Luxembourg Gardens. Although advised by the American embassy to leave Paris at once while there was opportunity to do so, it was not until after war had been declared and she learned of the sinking of the *Athenia* that Dr. Cobb was able to book passage home on a small American ship, the *Shawnee*. Before sailing from Bordeaux on Sept. 27, she experienced the first four raid alarms of the war in Paris.

Dr. Cobb sailed on the Normandie from New York, June 14, choosing a French steamer because she wanted to enter into French conversation at the earliest possible moment, and because of a decided liking for French food. She was disappointed in her first wish, however, as most of her traveling companions were either college professors or students. "In fact, I didn't see as many French people on the Normandie as I did coming home on an American ship," she commented.

She spoke of seeing the fire-scarred hull of the *Paris* in the harbor at Le Havre, and described the lush beauty of the "Garden of Normandy," through which she passed en route to the French capital. Reaching Paris, she made a reservation at the same pension where she made her home in student days, a huge, old-fashioned

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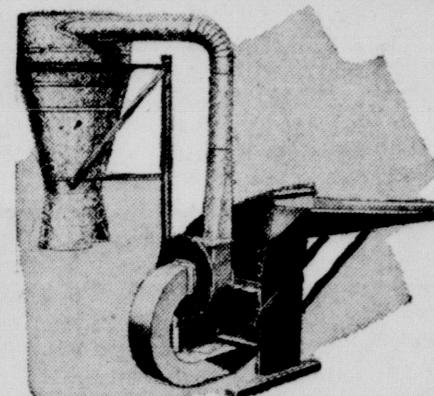
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lieve there could be war; and couldn't see how it could be avoided. We lived on newspapers those days."

#### Louvre is Closed

Within a few days after the partial mobilization order was issued, the National library, the Louvre, and many of the theaters were closed. "For a week, every one feared and dreaded," Dr. Cobb said, "then the tension snapped. Though newspaper headlines told us repeatedly 'the situation is no better,' the man in the street again began to say 'Oh well, there won't be war.'

On Sept. 1, the day Poland was invaded, Dr. Cobb asked an officer in the Luxembourg Gardens if he thought there would be war and he answered: "Oh, no, Hitler knows he's done for." The next day, Sept. 2, general mobilization was ordered, and the American teacher was urged to go to the American embassy to register.

#### Precautions

In route to the embassy, she noticed precautionary preparations on every hand, with residents hurriedly barring vent holes to basements against the horror of gas in case of bombing. She noted, too, the absence of buses and children from the streets, and frequent "Closed Because of Mobilization" signs on shop doors. At the embassy, she was registered and advised to leave Paris at once—to go anywhere, but to leave before midnight. Newspapers informed everyone what to fear and what to do, at the same time, describing the horrors in Poland. Those who failed to comply with orders to rush to underground shelters during air raid alarms were condemned as "air raid slackers" by the press. Dr. Cobb smilingly admitted that she, herself was guilty when the second alarm sounded at 2 a.m., being "too tired to go down the 78 steps to the shelter."

The speaker expressed admiration for the spirit of the French. Once the declaration of war came, it was accepted almost with a feeling of relief, after weeks of suspense and anxiety.

#### Price Regulations

Prices were rigidly kept down by the government, and with everyone possible leaving the city, small shop keepers were asking "How are we going to live?", before the war was four days old. All transportation was at a standstill in the city, and those who found it necessary to shop, walked. About this time, the weather, which had been unseasonably cold all summer, turned very warm, forcing a September change from felt to straw hats.

After eight weary days of waiting at Bordeaux, the lecturer was able to make a reservation for her homeward crossing of the Atlantic, arriving in New York on Oct. 5, two weeks late for opening classes at DeKalb. Miss Jane E. Franks, newly-appointed program chairman, introduced the speaker, whose talk was enjoyed by a large company of members and invited guests.

During the evening's business meeting, conducted by the new president, Mrs. E. E. Wingert, plans were made for a dinner meeting in February in celebration of the club's fifth anniversary. The program committee, Miss Franks, Mrs. H. U. Bardwell, and Mrs. H. A. Lazier will complete the arrangements.

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#### AVENUE CLUB

Members of the Peoria Avenue club will be guests of Mrs. Fred K. Tribou on Monday afternoon.

### BEVERLY BEIER REACHES FIVE; HAS LUNCHEON

Jack and Jill, dressed in crepe paper costumes, were the center decoration for the party table, when Mrs. George Beier entertained at luncheon yesterday at "Beierliff" for the pleasure of her little daughter, Beverly Mae. The occasion was Beverly Mae's fifth birthday anniversary.

In Jill's tiny pail, the guest found miniature paper boxes, and there were also favors of balloons and noise-makers. Ice cream circus animals, sent to Beverly Mae by her Grandfather Page from the Page Dairy in Toledo, Ohio, were served with individual birthday cakes, topped with single pink candles for the dessert course.

After the luncheon, the party enjoyed victrola recordings of "The Sleeping Beauty," "Little Red Riding Hood," and other tunes.

Circling the table were Patricia Billinger, Sylvia Cannon, Ann LeSage, Janet Newcomer, Jean Marloth, Loreta Ann McDonald, Sally Prescott, and Beverly Mae.

### BRIDE-TO-BE IS COMPLIMENTED

Mrs. Henry Grobe, Jr. and Miss Jessie Switzer were entertaining Tuesday evening for a January bride-to-be, Miss Viola Switzer, whose marriage to Merle Drew, son of Mrs. Elsie Drew of Grand Detour, is to be an event of Saturday.

Mrs. John Grobe and Mrs. E. C. Kennedy won honors in games of 50. Afterward, the guests watched the honoree unwrap her shower gifts, and enjoyed refreshments served by the hostesses.

### CARD PARTY

Tables for 500 and euchre awaited members of the Marion Home Bureau unit Wednesday evening at the Carl Ackert home.

Mrs. Maurice Laursen and Lee Ackert scored high in 500; and Mrs. Sam Wallin and Robert Levan were given consolation favors. Mrs. William Oester and Ray Lally scored high in euchre, with Mrs. Edward Garland and Conrad Zentz receiving awards for low scores. Henry Ranken received a guest favor.

Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Carlton Russell, Mrs. Lee Ackert, Mrs. Sam Wallin, and Mrs. Carl Ackert.

### AFTERNOON CLUB

Members of an afternoon contract group made up tables for play yesterday at the home of Miss Myrtle Swartz. Mrs. George Banta is to be the next hostess.

### Saturday

Dixon Woman's club—In Guild room, St. Luke's Episcopal church; J. C. McConaha of Pontiac, state conservationist, speaker.

Corinthian shrine, No. 40, W. S. of J.—Scramble dinner, 6:30 P. M.; shrine session, 8 P. M., to be followed by cards.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Excessive partiality for one foreign nation and excessive dislike of another cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots who may resist the intrigues of the favorite are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to sur- render their interests." From the Farewell Address.

## WATCH FOR LOAN CAMPAIGN

Watch for the opening of a campaign for credits to Great Britain and France.

Sources "usually considered reliable" believe firmly that such a drive will be opened, perhaps by spring. Watch for it.

Meanwhile American taxpayers and American labor should consider the past, the present and what could happen in the future.

As it was at the start of the World War, private American credit facilities were available to the allies. The J. P. Morgan institution was acting as fiscal agent for the British and credit for the allies was limited only by the amount of credit available. But that was not enough. Eventually the credit resources of the American government stood good for loans to the allies—and still stands good for them—to the cost of American taxpayer, which includes American labor very definitely. On the basis of private and government credit extended to the allies we built up an industrial structure too large for its limited foundation, so that when the war ended the structure collapsed, a crash responsible in part for the misery endured by American labor and business during the last ten years.

As of today, for some unexplained reason, the world's two richest empires are unable to finance their war against a country usually considered bankrupt economically and politically. Why can't Britain find the money to fight Germany, which has no gold and is under a choking blockade? Why does France find it necessary to depend upon England for support? In reasonable command of the seas, not yet invaded by the enemy they have chosen to fight, and not burdened by payments of their just debt to the United States, they are expected by "sources usually considered reliable" to ask for credits in the United States. Why? What kind of democracy is this which can't finance itself even after Welching on its debts?

The Johnson act, which prohibits flotation of loans in the United States to any government in default, was not brought forth in a spirit of revenge, nor was it expected to prevent war. It was a sincere effort to make the debtors see reason and resume payments on loans now shouldered by the American taxpayers, so that working men would have more to spend for bread and clothes. However, it did not apply to private credits. A private British firm could buy munitions on credit in the United States today, so far as the Johnson act is concerned. The cash and carry provision of the neutrality act was endorsed by the President's signature. It was expected, by some at least, to prevent extension of huge credits which might strain American neutrality in case the allies should appear in danger of defeat. The President asked for cash and carry, and he got it. Will he be satisfied with it?

Watch for the campaign. It holds the clue to the future. Two neighbors are fighting, and a third lends money to one of them, which does he wish to win? How far will he go to preserve his debtor's capacity to pay?

## HOOVER AS A PEACE-MAKER

Following Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's recognition of Herbert Hoover as America's leading character to take charge of relief work in Europe, a suggestion has been made that Mr. Hoover might also be our leading negotiator in case one is needed to bring about peace overseas.

While few will doubt Mr. Hoover's understanding of European problems and his insight into the characteristics and histories of the peoples involved, they may still doubt whether Mr. Hoover's ability as a persuader is as great as his ability as a distributor of that which everybody needs.

Mr. Hoover is a former executive, a push-button man. He was trained as a mining engineer, or rather as an executive of mining engineers. He was trained to determine carefully what is the right thing to do; to verify his information and check it carefully; then to push a button, and when the right man appeared, say: "Do this." And the man would do thus.

It doesn't work that way in politics. The politician first determines what policy will get the most votes; the reasonableness of the policy is considered only on the basis of whether it might wreck the country immediately.

Of course it might be argued that Mr. Hoover is a statesman. Those who hold that view, however, ought to consider that Europe is no place today for a statesman. Statesmen arise only when demagogues won't do, and things aren't that bad in Europe—yet.

## A BABY AND A RING

Immortal Baby Jean, who has lived only six months of her "eternal" life on earth as ward of the Royal Fraternity of Master Metaphysicians, was presented recently with a \$50,000 diamond ring by Mrs. Anne Tomlinson, late of Monte Carlo. One can think of no safer place to deposit a valuable gem than in the safe-keeping of one who is being groomed to live on and on and on infinitum, ad nauseum.

Baby Jean, you will recall, was adopted by the metaphysicians not very long ago as the object of an experiment. She will be brought up in the cheerful seclusion of the fraternity's Peace Haven (Long Island) home. There will be no talk of death or sickness or human suffering; and as a result, the metaphysicians contend, she will live forever.

The prospect of eternal life on earth is, at best, a little dreary. The individual is badly constituted to withstand the shocks of earthly civilization for longer than a century at the very most. Imagine how desolate you would feel if you happened still to be around when scientists dug down for that capsule, thoughtfully preserved by the New York World's Fair people for the progeny of 6939. That kind of eternity will begin to wear on you after a while.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS  
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Jan. 12.—The Russians are reported on the inside here to be moving up heavy artillery to clean out the Mannerheim line.

The line is not an entrenched position to the same complete degree as the Siegfried line and west wall. While it has become known as a line, it is merely an arrangement of extemporized trenches, anti-tank devices, and machine gun nests. Accidental shelling could clean it out fast. There are no subterranean passages as on the western front.

Consequently, authorities here would not be surprised to hear of an early conclusion of the Russian offensive. The Reds have the guns, these have not been moved into place, and the only question is whether the aim of the generals is as cockeyed as their political doctrines.

The story being told here is that Hore-Belisha's resignation from the British cabinet was forced by an inside fight over handling the British air force. The air arm of the British forces in France is now under the army generals. Before the minister's resignation it was an independent force.

The generals had a fairly good case against him because few military authorities believe airplanes can function as an individual unit apart from general army and navy purposes.

However, this seems a rather flimsy cause for the abandonment of an inspiring British leader. Officials here think there is something more behind it but they do not know what.

Note. Only change in conduct of the war expected here as a result of the shakeup is further concentrated control over the British air force in France by the generals.

If you read Premier Chamberlain's speech, you wasted your time. It was intended primarily to bolster domestic morale. There is not the slightest chance of a land attack unless Hitler starts scratching his vest like Napoleon and overrules his army general staff.

Morale in England is reported fairly good considering this enlightened day of independent thinking, but it is not so good that the government can avoid consideration of the subject.

Continuation of efforts to buoy the spirits of the British populace is to be expected from now on.

Enthusiasm has seldom been less noticeable in a session of Congress. The leaders are going about the business of correcting technical defects, such as the TNEC investigation of insurance companies, the Harrison movement to provide a system of independent congressional investigation of budget claims, the well worn antilynching bill which always passes the House and never passes the Senate, etc.

The generally approved tendency of Congress is to let anything important slide until after the elections.

The utter lack of comment in Congress concerning the President's Jackson Day speech is an illustration of the new tone. Even the Republicans refrained from anything more than perfunctory criticism.

The presidential challenge which Senator Taft answered with a detailed analysis of how the budget could be balanced has likewise failed to interest the legislative politicos.

Prevailing opinion there seems to favor independent budget making and legislative action in a minor technical way without regard for the President's advice.

Note: If you want to pick up some easy money please consult ardent New Dealers who believe Roosevelt and Senator James Byrnes of South Carolina will be the 1940 ticket. They will bet you even money, under prodding.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Cheyenne, Wyo. (AP)—It was Rose Bowl time, 1938.

N. A. Miller, in charge of the Union Pacific ticket office at Cheyenne, air-mailed a letter to Pasadena, reserving seats for the football classic.

The letter never arrived and Miller had trouble, no end, about his reservations.

Came Rose Bowl time, 1939.

Bill Petty, transfer clerk, was removing mail from a box when he felt a letter jammed in a groove at the top.

It was Miller's. It had been stuck there one year, almost to the day.

The year 1940 is the 600th anniversary of Chaucer's birth, the centenary of the first postage stamp and (approximately) the centenary of the first practical photography.

## One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 35  
REUNION

"How is he?" Barbara inquired anxiously.

Sue gave her a swift hug. "Oh, Barb, darling! I'm so glad to see you! Forest! He's—not so good."

"How not so good?"

They were in a taxi, driving from the landing field to Forest's apartment.

"He keeps talking about it all:

Pat's illness and death, I mean. How she'd had these attacks before and he wanted a medical examination but she was too afraid to go into an operation, how Forest had represented himself a thousand times that he didn't take her to a doctor in spite of herself, how the final attack came and the appendix ruptured and neither of them realized anything except that the pain was gone; and then Pat's walked him that night, moaning and out of her head."

"For heaven's sake, Sue!"

"Yes, it's awful. I can't get him to stop. I couldn't get him to bed last night until I sent for a doctor. That's why you stayed, wasn't it? To help him because he'd made a mess of his affairs. You're free now!" It was a statement.

"Free?" She so far forgot her perturbation as to smile. "I have children? Two of them: Robert and little Susan. They're darlings, Eric."

"I have no doubt." He spoke cordily. "And I also have no doubt you'll insist on bringing them with you. Well," he continued, narrowing his eyes thoughtfully.

"I shall try my best to be a decent sort of father to them."

"Don't do that!"

The implication of this astonishing speech reached her slowly. She withdrew her hand and leaned back in her chair, staring at him.

"If you mean what I think you do, Eric, you're taking nonsense. Bring them with me to you?"

"I joke about it, please."

"Joke? My darling, I never was

further from joking in my life, I assure you. Wait a moment—let's get this thing cleaned up. I love you, Sue. I've never stopped loving you for one single minute. If you need proof of that here I am, single and heart-whole, give it to you. Do you love me?"

She could only sit there in miserable silence, her visible agitation telling him more loudly than words could do what she felt.

"Thank God! Not that I doubted you, darling. Love like ours doesn't alter. We're back where we were when I left you in ... Joseph. But this time there's no Trenton with his picayune failure to stand between us. You're mine now, Sue—all mine!"

The voice which had had the power to shake her heart since first she heard it ceased. The lean, almost ascetic face was close to hers. She felt as she had done when, at Susan's birth, it had been necessary to give her ether. She had welcomed that obliterating, her senses suddenly, she thought, with all her might.

"Eric, you must be out of your mind, I think. Leave Bob—leave the children!"

"Until after the funeral, of course. Then I must go back. What shall you do, Barbara?"

A lovely color dyed her face and Sue looked at her sharply. Was it Allen—at last? Were the eyes of her brother, so long blind to this girl's love, open after all these years? She devoutly hoped so.

Things went better after Barbara's arrival. Forest became more reasonable. He rested, allowed the two women to attend to such details as they could deal with, went through the funeral services with composure.

There was only a pitiful handful at the chapel. The young Webbs had not made many friends in New York.

"And now, my dear, I must be thinking of going home," Sue said the next morning.

Forest had gone to his office, a sad, quiet man who assented almost listlessly to any plan made for him. Sue and Barbara had lingered on at the breakfast table after his departure.

Barbara, while not exactly admitting there was an understanding between herself and Allen, had been shyly skirting the subject. Sue smiled and let her take her time. She could understand that this was hardly the hour or place to make such an announcement; nevertheless the thought of Allen's being happy at last brought her deep happiness.

The telephone rang. "It must be Forest," Barbara muttered. "I know he's been here."

"It's for you," she announced suddenly. "Some man, Sue."

Eric must be out of your mind, I think. Leave Bob—leave the children!"

He laughed. "It's nice to hear a touch of your old spirit, darling! But you've misunderstood me. I know you better than to think you'd leave the children. Bring them, bring them! I expect I could grow very fond of your children, Sue."

It was said so simply, without the faintest hint of patronage, that Sue was momentarily disarmed. Eric must be a lonely person, she thought. She wished suddenly that she'd found him married, with children of his own. She told him so.

"Yes, I've wished it, too, many times. But there is only—there will always be only one woman in the world for me. When can you come to me, Sue?"

"I'll come as soon as I can," Eric said.

"You have their names," he said. "So if they drift back into the city we'll certainly know who to go after first."

Barrett Pleads to Voters to End Ballot Box Fraud

Continued tomorrow

## YEARS AGO

Outstanding News of Dixon and Vicinity In the Past

(From Dixon Telegraph)

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## YEARS AGO

Thomas Ford was injured this morning at the Grand Detour plow shop when an errant wheel with which he was working, broke into bits while revolving at high speed.

R. H. Wadsworth suffered very painful burns about the face Wednesday noon while heating coffee over a stove at Lowell park where he was engaged in cutting timber.

Glen Swartz and Lewis Gilroy are showing pens of choice chickens at the annual DeKalb poultry show.

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## FANFARE



By DON DANIELSON.

## HIGHWAYS ARE CLEAR

According to Ralph M. Ferguson of the state high-way department, the route between Dixon and DeKalb is free of ice and fans motoring to DeKalb tonight will not be endangered by bad driving. This should encourage local followers of the Dukes to attend the game. The lightweight game will begin at 7 o'clock.

## QUESTION BEFORE THE HOUSE

It isn't so much what the Dukes can do, as it is what do the DeKalb Barbs have on the ball? Dixon fans know pretty well by now what to expect of the home team, but the DeKalb hosts of tonight continue to be the big enigma of the North Central conference and everyone, probably including the DeKalb fans, wonders just what the Barbs can do tonight. In ten games this season the DeKalb basketballers show only a .500 percentage, but they stand with an impressive 1,000 in the conference.

## HOCKEY GAME HERE SUNDAY

If King Winter doesn't melt off his throne the Dixon hockey team will meet the Sterling pucksters on the ice here Sunday afternoon at 2:00 on the rink along the north bank of the river. Dixon's Habs Brinkers include Bob Sanborn, Bob Coakley, Bob Brainerd, Joe Zeund, Jim Carter and Ward Smith.

## GROVERS RESIST INVASION

Captain Dave Kelly and his city hall cribbage team slid into Franklin Grove last evening, stopped at the home of Captain George Schultz for a session and then skidded back to Dixon. The locals, from all reports, had visions of bearding the lion in his own den, but found the operation most tedious and were obliged to be satisfied by holding the short end of the count which was 17 to 15 in favor of Captain Schultz and his assistants, John Vogt, Charles Kelly and Douglas Stultz. The personnel of the city hall consisted of Fire Chief Sam Cramer, City Clerk Wayne Smith and E. L. Fulmer.

## BAY LOSES DECISION

Carl Bay, young Dixon boxer, lost the decision to Chester Morris of Freeport, during the fight staged last night at the L. O. O. F. temple in Freeport. In the double windup Anthony Jones of Chicago won the decision over Eddie Marinaitis of Rockford and Linto Guerrieri of Rock Falls won a close three-round decision over Bill Cowan of Crystal Lake.

## ON THE SPOT BY PREFERENCE

Acting as a basketball official—one of the toughest jobs there is—Bob Gilbert, former Polo high school grid and cage athlete, Gilbert did some whistle tooting at the recent Oregon-Sycamore engagement and is reported to have other engagements in his date book.

## BELVIDERE FANS EXPECT VICTORY

From Belvidere, the home of the North Central conference defending champions, the scribes are writing that the team has demonstrated a marked improvement in scoring and floor play during the past week and local fans are expecting nothing less than a clean sweep in the next starts. That's a large order in face of two opponents this week end: Sterling and Rockford. However, Dixon fans would be pleased to see the Boone County warhorses win their Friday engagement with Sterling for it might boost Dixon into the tie for first place if the Dukes can glean a victory at DeKalb tonight.

## ROCK RIVER SCORERS

High scoring honors in the Rock River conference are shared by Smith of Polo and Knodel of Mt. Morris, each of whom has counted 28 points in three games. Which only goes to show that a high scorer may come from a losing team. The Marcos have yet to win a conference tilt. In second place is Lace of Rochelle with 25 points. Other high scorers are: Miller of Amboy, 17, in three games; Waters of Polo, 13, in three games; Wilkins and Huijzena of Morrison, each 17, in two games; Haas of Rochelle, 20, in three games; George and Higgins of Rock Falls, each 12, in two games; Pelsma of Oregon, 14 in two games; Ferguson, of Oregon, 17, in two games; Merriman of Mt. Morris, 21, in three games; Shoemaker of Mt. Morris, 13 in three games and Kump of Mt. Morris, 22, in three games.

## GAME TONIGHT AT E. MOLINE

The Dixon Knucks basketeers will go to E. Moline tonight for their third game of the week. On Tuesday night the Knucks bowed to Lyndon and defeated the Soda Grill in a local industrial league game Wednesday night.

## ROCHELLE INDEPENDENT DOINGS

In the commercial league activities at Rochelle last night the A. Shes defeated the Leaders, 34 to 10 and the Eber Oils trounced the Morgan Dies 33 to 9.

## U. S. Track Athletes Appear Headed For a Banner Year of Competition

BY DANIEL J. FERRIS  
(Secretary - Treasurer, Amateur  
Athletic Union of the United  
States)

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—Though at first it seemed that the likely cancellation of the 1940 Olympic games would be a severe blow to the year's track and field program, it now appears that American athletes as well as fans are in for a banner year of competition, both indoors and out.

Undoubtedly there will be international competition, in the form of Pan-American games, even if Finland does not stage the Olympics. Cuba plans an abbreviated series of games—basketball, track and field, swimming and boxing included—in late February and early March; Argentina has issued invitations for a full Olympic program in November, and here in the United States in all likelihood there will be summer games.

Although fewer track and field records than usual were set in 1939, competition was unusually keen. These two trends should continue hand-in-hand in 1940.

## Standards are High

The only way one can account for the lack of new records is that standards already are so high that only super-athletes can improve on them. Still races and competitions this year should be more sensational than ever, since the number of athletes of outstanding ability is increasing by leaps and bounds in all fields.

Take the most popular track events as good examples. Glenn Cunningham was the unquestioned ruler at the mile. But he is no longer. On any given night this winter he may be defeated by Chuck Fenske, or Archie San Romani, or Louis Zamparini, or Blaine Rideout, or even the New York U. sophomore star, Leslie MacMichael, and it will be no great shock either to the experts or the spectators.

There are three men, incidentally, who should make this one of the most interesting of all seasons for mile races. They are Zamparini, the California lad who

will be appearing on the indoor circuit for the first time; Mac-Mitchell, rated one of the best prospects to carry on where and when Cunningham leaves off, and Luigi Beccali, Olympic 1,500-meter winner at Los Angeles in 1932.

**Distribution of Power**

The better distribution of power at the mile holds true in other events. At two miles Don Lash will face terrific competition from Tommy Deckard, Greg Rice, Walter Mehl, Forrest Efan and Ralph Schwartzkopf, among others. In the half-mile John Borian, John Woodruff, Curtis Giddings, Campbell Kane and Charlie Beetham all must be reckoned with, and in the 440 to 600-yard field there are John Quigley, Wes Wallace, Jim Herbert, Erwin Miller, Roy Cochran, Jack Sulzman, Harold Cagle and Donald Watts.

Another factor that may contribute considerably to making this a standout indoor season is the likely importation of Taisto Maki of Finland, the world's No. 1 runner at distances from 3,000 to 10,000 meters.

Even without Maki's presence, the two-mile record of 8:58, now held by Lash, is the indoor mark most likely to be lowered before the last of the season's board-track meets.

**BASKETBALL SCORES**

THURSDAY'S COLLEGE RESULTS

(By The Associated Press)

Illinois Wesleyan 48; Wabash 30

Wayne 32; Michigan Normal 28

Ripon 32; Lawrence (Wis.) 30

Indiana State 55; Valparaiso 39

Whitewater (Wis.) Teachers 48;

Oshkosh Teachers 39

Eastern Illinois Teachers 34

Northwestern (Iowa) Teachers 53

Centre 21

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## GAMES TONIGHT

(North Central Conference)

Dixon at DeKalb

Princeton at Mendota

Belvidere at Sterling

(Rock River Conference)

Morrison at Rochelle

Mt. Morris at Rock Falls

Oregon at Polo

(Route 72 Conference)

Ashton at Byron

Kirkland at Monroe Center

(Rock River Conference Games)

Forreston at Shannon

Franklin Grove at Lee Center

Lee at Compton

Paw Paw at Sandwich

Malta at Stewart

Pecatonica at Leaf River

TOMORROW NIGHT

(Rock River Conference)

Amboy at Mt. Morris

Rochelle at Rock Falls

(Other Games)

Belvidere at Rockford

Polo at Leaf River

## Keeps the Scorer Busy



Bob Callahan

## BOWLING

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

The members of the Commercial league last night found out, also, that you earn what you get when you roll on new alleys such as the excellent ones at the new Dixon Recreation on Peoria avenue.

Rube's team broke the ice by winning three games from Hill Bros. Kline paced the winners with 414 and Hill's 497 topped the losers.

Ted's quintet won two games from the In and Outers with Vener leading the winners with 404 and Badger rolling 444 to pace the losers.

Sparky's club won two games from Rink's with Blackburn scoring 479 for the winners and Schultz rolling 509 to pace the coal boys.

Coss won two games from Round-Up, Ridibauer's 502 led the dairymen and B. Carlton counted 514 for the losers.

High games last night included: B. Carlson 203. Where, oh, where are those 200 plus games of yore?

## COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Round Up	23	16
Coss	23	16
Ted's	23	16
Rink	22	17
Sparky	19	21
Hill Bros.	17	22
In and Outers	17	22
Rubes	12	27

## Team Records

High team game—	
Rink	1094
High team series—	
Hill Bros.	3098

## Individual Records

High team series—	
Ridibauer	276
High Ind. series—	
Moersbacher	634
Round-Up	

## Aschen

brenner	135	146	139	420
E. Carlson	140	141	145	402
Davis	139	124	156	398
E. Carlson	144	203	167	514
Witzleb	147	150	111	388</

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT

## Markets at a Glance

*By The Associated Press*

**New York**  
Stocks: Lower; industrials lose ground.  
Bonds: Depressed; all corporate groups down.

Foreign Exchange: Steady; future sterling again better.

Cotton: Easy; foreign and hedge pressure.

Sugar: Firm; hedge lifting, outside support.

Metals: Quiet; spot tin continues downward drift.

Wool tops: Lower; trade and commission house selling.

**Chicago**  
Wheat: Lower.

Corn: Lower.

Cattle: Steady to weak.

Hogs: 10-20 higher; top \$5.80.

## Chicago Grain Table

*By The Associated Press*

Open High Low Close

**WHEAT** May ... 99¢ 99¢ 98 98¢

July ... 96¢ 97¢ 95¢ 96¢

Sept. ... 96¢ 96¢ 95¢ 96¢

**CORN** May ... 57¢ 57¢ 56¢ 57¢

July ... 57¢ 57¢ 56¢ 57¢

Sept. ... 58¢ 58¢ 57¢ 58¢

**OATS** May ... 40¢ 40¢ 39¢ 39¢

July ... 34¢ 34¢ 33¢ 34¢

Sept. ... 32¢ 32¢ 31¢ 32¢

**SOY BEANS** May ... 11¢ 11¢ 11.5¢ 11.6¢

July ... 11¢ 11.5¢ 11.5¢ 11.4¢

**RYE** May ... 70¢ 70¢ 68¢ 68¢

July ... 69¢ 69¢ 67¢ 68¢

Sept. ... 69¢ 69¢ 67¢ 68¢

**LARD** Jan. ... 5.80 5.80 5.77 5.77

**BELLIES** Jan. ... 5.75

**Chicago Cash Grain**

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—No cash wheat sales.

Corn No. 3 mixed 57½; No. 1 yellow 57½@58½; No. 2, 57½@58½; No. 3, 53½@57½; No. 4, 56½; No. 2, white 63½.

Oats No. 2 mixed 41½; sample grade mixed 40; No. 2 white 43½; No. 3, 42½@43½; sample grade white 40½@41½.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 11.67¢;

No. 3, 1.15¢@1.16¢; No. 4, 1.12¢.

Barley malting 54½56¢; No. 2 feed 40½50; No. 3 malting 63½64.

Timothy seed 4.65@90 nom.

Red clover 12.50@15.00 nom.

Red top 8.50@9.00 nom.

Alfalfa 15.00@18.00 nom.

Alfalfa 17.50@22.50 nom.

## Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—Salable hogs 7,000; total 10,500; open 10-15 higher than Thursday's average; later trade active, mostly 15-20¢; top 5.80; hams 5.50@7.5; 240-270 lbs 5.35@6.00; post 270-330 the others 5.20@5.50; good 120-160 lbs underweights 5.00@5.50; 360-550 lbs the packing sows generally 4.25@6.50; lighter kinds up to 4.00.

Salable cattle 500; salable calves 200; choice steers and yearlings absent; undertenable dependable on strictly choice offerings but still weak on others; common medium and average good light steers slow; steady on peddling market; bulk selling at 7.75@8.75 with small package and odd lot up to 9.50; feeder dealers showing some interest at 9.00 downward; replacement market narrow, however, due to declining prices on all except strictly choice cattle; halfers scarce; steady to few; feeders 8.50; beef cows fully steady and canners and cutters firm to shade higher; bulls steady mostly 6.75@7.15 with shipper kinds absent; comparative handfeeders 10.50@11.50; selects 12.00; moderate supply mediumweight and weighty steers held from early in week not being shown.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 8,500; late Thursday fat lambs 25, spots 35 higher, yearlings stronger, sheep steady; wooled lambs 9.00@3.50; top 9.45; good yearlings 7.75; native ewes 4.00@5.50; today's trade, active, mostly steady on all classes; good to choice wooled lambs 97 lbs down 9.00@35; top 9.35 paid freely by both local and shipping interests; finished 107-lb downward from 9.25; few native slaughter ewes 4.00@5.50.

Official estimated receipts for tomorrow: cattle 100; hogs 200; sheep 2,000.

## Chicago Produce

Chicago, Jan. 12—(AP)—Potatoes 76, on track 235, total U.S. shipments 911; steady, supplies moderate demand fair; sacked per cwt Idaho russet burbank U.S. No. 1, offerings very light, very few sales. 1-2½ lbs 1.25¢; Red McClure's U.S. No. 1, bakers, 90¢ 2 and 2½ in. each minimum 1.80@2.50; according to color: Nebraska bliss triumphs 90 per cent or better U.S. No. 1, washed few sales 2.10@1.75 to 85 per cent U.S. No. 1, unwashed 1.60@1.55. North Dakota Red river section cobblers 80-85 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.60@2.65; North Dakota Red river section cobblers 80-85 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.30@2.40; bliss triumphs 85 per cent U.S. No. 1, 1.25¢; Wisconsin round whites U.S. No. 2 and unclassified 1.05@2.20; new stock dull and weak, supplies moderate demand very slow, less than carlots but crates bliss triumphs washed, Florida U.S. No. 1, 1.75; U.S. No. 1, size B, 1.70; street sales. Florida 1. bliss triumphs U.S. No. 1, unwashed 1.80@2.85.

Poultry live 31 trucks, hens easy, balance steady; day old 4½ lbs up 14, under 4½ lbs 14½; leghorn hens 10; Plymouth rock, sprigs under 4 lbs 16½; small colored ducks 8; white 8½; young tom turkeys under 18 lbs 13; other prices unchanged. Dressed tom turkeys steady, prices unchanged.

Butter 557.00¢ weak; creamy 98 score 30½@31½; 92, 30½@31½; 30, 30; 30, 28, 29½; 88, 28½; 90, 90; 90, 30; 30, 28½@30.

Eggs 9853, steady; refrigerator extra 14½; standards 14½; firsts 14; other prices unchanged.

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## Terse News—

(Continued from Page 1.)

Butter futures, storage stds close Jan. 28.60; Feb. 28.50; Mar. 28.35.

Egg futures, refriger stds Jan. 14.20; Oct. 17.95. Fresh graded firsts: Feb. 17.00.

## Wall Street Close

*(By The Associated Press)*

Alleghany 8½; Al Ch 17½; Allied Strs 8½; Allis Ch 38½; Am Can 11½; Am Car 27; Am Col 67; Am Loco 18½; Am Met 23½; Am P & L 14½; Am Prod 18½; Am R. Mill 15½; Am Smelt 18½; Am St 28; A. T. & T. 16½; Am T. Bus 8½; Am Wat. Wks 11½; Am Zinc 6½; Anaconda 2½; Arm 2½; A. T. & S. F. 22½; Alif Ref 21; Alif Corp 8½; Av Corp 6½; Bald 15½; B. & O. 5½; Barnsd 12½; Beatrice 27½; Bendix 28; Best St 7½; Boeing 21½; Borden 21½; Bors 23½; Cal & Hee 6½; Can Dry 16½; Can Pac 5; Cas 70½; Cat-epilar 5½; Celanese 28; Cerro de Pas 10; Cert Tied 6½; C & O 40; C & N W 16; C. M. St P & P 40; Chrysler 82½; Coca Cola 11½; Colgate 16½; Colum G. E. 6½; Com Cred 17½; Com Solv 13½; Com & So 1½; Corn Prod 62½; Del. W. 9½; Dept 20½; Del. W. & W. 5½; Douglas 76½; DuPont 17½; Eastern 16½; G. E. 38½; Gen. Fds 45½; G. M. 51½; Gillette 6½; Goodrich 18; Good- year 22½; Graham Page 1; G. Nor. In 17½; Gt Nor Ry pt 23½; Hudson Mot 5½; I. C. 12; Int Har 56½; John Manv 72½; Kennebec 56½; Kroger 24½; Kroger 28½; Lib. O. F. 19½; Lig. & My B 106½; Mack 25½; Marshall Fld 13½; M. K. T. pt 4; Mont Ward 51½; Nasl Kel 6½; Nat Bus 23½; Nat Cash Reg 15½; Nat Dairy Pr 16½; N. Y. C. 16½; No Am Av 23½; No Am Co 22½; No Pac 8½; Ohio Oil 6½; Out St 10½; Owens Ill 6½; Packard 3½; Para. Pla 7½; Penney 92½; Penn R. R. 22; Philip Morris 8½; P. R. 22; Rem 92½; R. K. O. 1½; Rem Rand 9½; Reo 15½; Rep St 20½; Rev T. B. 40½; Sears 82½; Shin 11½; Socioni 11½; So Pac 12½; So Ry 17½; Stand Bds 6½; St. Oil Cal 25½; St. Oil Ind 26½; St. Oil N. J. 43½; Stew. Warr 8½; Stude 9½; Swift 22½; Tex Corp 44½; Tex Gulf Sul 33½; Tex Pac 16½; Timk Roll B 47½; Tween C 12½; U. S. Carb 83½; Un Pac 93½; Unit Airl 14½; Unit Airc 44½; Unit Corp 21; Unit Drug 5½; Unit Fruitt 83½; U. S. Rub 37; U. S. St. 60½; U. S. St. pt 16; W. B. B. Bros 3½; West Un 24½; Westin Air 23½; West El 10½; White Mot 11½; Wilson 5; Woolworth 40; Wrigley 86; Yellow Tr 17½; Young Sh & T 41½.

## U. S. Bonds Close

New York, Jan. 12.—(AP)—

Bonds closed today:

Treas 3½ 45-43 109.31

Treas 4½ 52-47 120.17

Treas 3½ 55-51 110.19

Fed Farm Mig 38 49-44 108.9

HOLC 2½ 44-42 104.19

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## Finns' Strategy Has Been Successful in Arctic War

By THOMAS F. HAWKINS  
With the Finnish Arctic Army, Jan. 12, — (AP) — The Russian army, put to rout on the central Finnish front, is making a gigantic effort to cut a path southward from the Salla and Petsamo fronts in the Arctic.

The Soviets started a twin attack Wednesday after bringing up of artillery. The fighting continued today.

An undisclosed village in the Salla sector is the only northern position which the Soviets have been able to fortify strongly, however. A Finnish victory there would establish the frontier clear of any enemy forces southward to below Suomussalmi in the "waistline."

Although the Russians have large forces in the Petsamo district, the Finns relied upon the intensely cold weather, with temperatures 25 degrees below zero, to prevent a decisive encounter before spring.

Guerrilla warfare has prevailed in the Petsamo area thus far, with sniping engagements between isolated units.

### Finns' Strategy Succeeds

An 800-mile tour southward from the Arctic Circle across Finland at the coast "bottleneck" to below Suomussalmi and back to the Arctic general headquarters provided ample indication that the strategy of the Finnish woodsmen had proven successful.

One can drive for two hours and see no sign of an army until halted by a sentry who slips silently out of the woods on skis.

The headquarters of the colonel of the Suomussalmi front was a plastered wigwam. While only a few yards of the main highway, it was hidden completely by a forest.

I crawled on my knees to enter before the colonel sitting on a red blanket thrown over the straw-covered ground. Beside him were a radio and field telephones.

Around a 10-foot tree serving as a center-pole hung the officer's heavy coat. Before a stove an attendant crouched on his knees ladling thick pea soup into metal bowls.

### Three-Day Battle

In the darkness outside, I could hear an occasional rifle shot or burst of hand grenades as patrols scouted the woods for remnants of the 44th Soviet division, reported virtually wiped out last week.

A short drive away was a four and one-half mile stretch once captured by the Russians, through which the Finns searched for rifles and ammunition.

One well-placed shell had shattered the caterpillar riggings of a Russian tank, halting the entire column. This started the Finns to their second victory over a Red army division, although the battle raged for three days.

The Finns reported the 163rd division of the Red army was virtually annihilated in an engagement December 29 and 30 near Suomussalmi.

### Japanese Apologize to American Woman

Shanghai, Jan. 12, — (AP) — Japanese naval authorities today visited Miss Frances Donaldson of Louisville, Ky., and apologized for an attack on her by a Japanese sentry.

They acknowledged the truth of the American business woman's report that on December 20 a sentry struck her with his fist when she crossed a bridge into the International Settlement, walking inadvertently on what the Japanese consider the "wrong side" of the street.

Miss Donaldson accepted the Japanese apology. She represents an embroidery exporting concern.

### Swiss Levy War Profit Tax for Mobilization

Berne, Jan. 12, — (AP) — The Swiss Federal Council today announced a new tax on war profits.

A 30 per cent surtax will be collected on that part of a profit which is 10 per cent above pre-war profits. This will rise to 40 per cent for any part 25 per cent above the pre-war level.

Despite federal control of prices of imports and exports, many Swiss Metal, motor and other industries are working overtime on war orders and doubled or trebled their capital.

Income from the new tax is earmarked to cover part of the cost of Swiss mobilization.

Read the old and reliable Telegraph that has been furnishing news to this community for 89 years.



## Proof of Finns' Victory Over Russians

One of the grim scenes that lie behind the recurrent headline: "Finns Wipe Out Russian Column." Dead horses of a detachment of Russians lie in the snow-covered forest after a Finnish patrol had annihilated the Soviet invaders. Photo by Eric Calcraft, NEA Service staff cameraman on Finnish front.

## Weekly Food and Marketing Letter by Mrs. Emily Lautz for Dixon Telegraph Readers

### SUBSTANTIAL TREATS

#### All-Bran Raisin Bread

Extra vitamins count during cold weather, and it is important to plan for health, as well as to satisfy keep appetites. This whole-some health bread is particularly good for the lunch-box, as well as in any menu.

One egg, well-beaten, one-fourth cup sugar, one-fourth cup molasses, one cup sour milk or buttermilk, two tablespoons melted shortening, one cup all-bran, two and one-half cups flour, one-half teaspoon soda, one and one-half teaspoons salt, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half cup chopped raisins.

Combine beaten egg, sugar, molasses, milk, melted shortening and all-bran. Let stand until most of moisture is taken up by all-bran. Sift flour, soda, salt and baking powder together. Add raisins and stir into first mixture. Bake in loaf-pan, rubbed with a mixture of shortening and flour, in moderate oven, 350 degrees, about one hour. Yield: One loaf, 4½ by 9½, by 4 inches deep.

#### Apple Washington Pie

Grate two large apples (preferably tart), add the unbeaten whites of two eggs, one cup sugar, and the juice of half a lemon. Beat steadily until the mixture becomes thick and white. Peel and between and on top of layers of sponge cake or other plain cake. Sprinkle the top with three-fourths cup sugar for each cup of boiling fruit.

#### Lemon Jam

Twelve medium lemons, sliced, one quart water, two pounds granulated sugar, combined with two cups water, one-half pound walnuts, shelled and cut.

Slice the lemons thin, removing seeds. Place in bowl and cover with water overnight. Drain in the morning. Boil the sugar and water in a large saucepan for ten minutes. Add the drained lemons. Cook until thickened over very low heat, stirring frequently. The time should be 50 to 60 minutes. Add nut meats and pour into hot glasses.

#### Banana Rice Savory

Three cups boiled rice, two cups hot Savory Cheese Sauce, two firm bananas (all yellow, or slightly green-tipped) melted butter, paprika and salt.

Mix together rice and one-half cup Savory Cheese Sauce. Spread over bottom of oven utensil (10 by 6 by 2 inches). Peel bananas, make by slicing the fruit very thinly, removing seeds, but using all the peel. This requires much longer cooking. A good proportion is three pounds tangerines to three large lemons, with three-fourths cup sugar for each cup of boiling fruit.

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## Grandmother of Two Still Goes to School

Portland, Maine, Jan. 12, — (AP) — Mother of three children and grandmother of two, Mrs. Ethel K. Lorenzen still goes to school.

Mrs. Lorenzen enrolled today for the 14th successive year in Portland's evening-school classes. This year she is taking up shorthand. During the past 13 terms she studied bookkeeping, typewriting, high school English, penmanship, business English, mathematics, history and civics.

Since she first enrolled in 1926, she has missed only three sessions.

#### SYMPATHY CARDS

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## Lashly Nominated to Head Lawyers



## Stelle Will Run for Present Job, or Else

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 12, — (AP) — Lieut. Governor John Stelle emphasized today, in advance of his scheduled conference tomorrow with Governor Horner about Democratic politics, that he isn't interested in accepting a place on the party ticket as a candidate for state treasurer or auditor.

"I'm not now nor will I be a candidate for auditor or treasurer," Stelle said in a statement hitting reports of a Horner-Kelly "harmony" ticket on which the lieutenant governor would not be slated for renomination.

Stelle previously had said he would be a candidate for renomination, but that if he did not receive Horner organization support he probably would enter the race for governor. He said today "my attitude hasn't changed."

In asking the conference with Horner, friends of Stelle said he wanted to determine whether the governor intended to support him for another term as lieutenant governor.

## New Jersey Woman is Dead at Age of 110

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 12, — (AP) — Mrs. Doris Mattis, who served dinner to the Austrian emperor 93 years ago in Vienna, died today at 110.

Mrs. Mattis always had kept a gold coin which she said was given her by the Emperor Ferdinand and Crown Prince Franz Josef when she was a waitress in 1847.

She was born in Austria, June 13, 1829 and came to this country in 1879.

Her mother died at 115, her father at 108.

The farmers of New York state have a better outlook for 1940, according to New York State Agriculture College.

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## Rationing Brings Hunger to Europe

Country	Sugar	Butter	Bacon	Meats
England	12 oz.	4 oz.	4 oz.	To be set later
Germany	8.8 oz.	4.4 oz.	22.4 oz. (includes lard)	17.6 oz. (2 meatless days)
Finland	Rationed	Coffee, coal and fuel also rationed.		
Denmark	Rationed	Coffee, tea and gasoline also rationed; coal, coke, bread expected to follow.		
Holland	Rationed	Peas rationed; brown beans and kerosene expected to be rationed at any time.		
Norway	Rationed	Coffee also limited.		
Sweden		Gasoline rationed.		
Hungary				Two meatless days.
Bulgaria				Two meatless days.
Italy				Two meatless days.
Belgium				Two meatless days.
France				No formal ration-card system, but strict supervision over distribution and prices.

People throughout all Europe, even in countries not at war, are tightening their belts today as war conditions brought food rationing to Britain, and other countries prepared to adopt it. Amounts shown here are number of ounces allowed each week per person.

## 1,100 Horses from U. S. Planes to Battle Front

Philadelphia, Jan. 12, — (AP) — Future mounts for French soldiers, 1,100 horses from the western plains, were loaded on two French freighters today for the second leg of their journey to Europe's western front.

Husky stevedores, unaccustomed to handling horses, gingerly led the spirited young animals up the gangplank of the freighter Mont Everest. The ship will carry 450 of the animals, while the remaining 650 will go aboard the freighter St. Malo.

Purchase of the horses was arranged by the French military commission at St. Louis. The animals arrived here three days ago.

## F. D. R.'s First Travel of Year Will Be Home

Washington Jan. 12, — (AP) — President Roosevelt told reporters today he was going to start his 1940 traveling with a trip to his home at Hyde Park, N. Y., the end of the month.

The roof of his new library is on, he said, and some of the floor has been laid. The library will house his personal and private papers.

Asked at his press conference whether he planned to go to the west coast in April, the President said he did not believe so but that

## Dixon Theatre STARTING SUNDAY

### BATTLE OF THE CENTURY

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# Seventh Installment of Ogle-Bureau County Historical Review

## Early Business Houses of Lane Provide Interest

Editor's Note: The following story is the second installment of the history of the village of Lane (Rochelle), a continuation of a review of early days in Flagg township.

About 1858, names of the following business men are recorded: James S. Patchin, mercantile; Turckton and company, hardware; Colitz and Williams; M. T. Ellinwood, hardware; John T. Bird, blacksmith. Union block was built in 1861 by Angus Bain and Clark and Dane, and part of it was leased by Mr. Ellinwood. The latter's establishment was destroyed by fire in 1870, and was rebuilt by Ellinwood and Mr. Scranton, who boasted one of the most complete hardware stores in the state.

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### Early Firms

Business houses of about 1878 were: Hartong & Butterfield, drugs; R. H. Atwater, restaurant; E. Gardner, auctioneer; John Jones, billiard ball; E. Taylor, meat market; M. Cohen, clothing; F. C. Ward, news depot; Lorenzo Hoadley, meat market; Beagle Brothers, meat market; Mrs. E. A. Hinckley, millinery; May & Monroe, farm machinery; A. H. Fields, butter and eggs; Anton Meyer, bakery; John Roe, fruit and confectionery.

H. H. cloth; E. L. Thomas, jewelry; E. H. Reynolds music store; James O. McConaughy real estate; William E. Wade, pump factory; Milne & Loomis, lumber and coal; George Addy, butter and eggs; Bullock and Miller, brewery; Joseph Parker, stationery, books and groceries; S. J. Parker & Brother, hardware; Miles J. Braiden, lumber; Wightman & Lee, dentist; A. B. Elmer, dentist; Peck & Brink, wagons; Z. C. Raymond, copper; E. B. Blackman, wagoner.

A. F. DeCamp, tailor; E. McGinnis, tailor; W. H. Way, painter; S. D. Reynolds, patente of piano mover and road dresser; John Carson, photographer; W. H. Hope, tailor; William Patterson, painter; E. F. Brownell, flour and feed; Mrs. Marshall, millinery; John C. Phelps, general merchant; H. G. Fuller, dining room; Michael Flinn, saloon and billiard hall; M. Farry, saloon; John Moos, barber; William Scott, barber; Rudolph Heideklang, saloon; Kofer & Goodmanson, cobblers; Hakes & Self, blacksmiths.

Professional Men

Henry M. Miller was one of earliest representatives of the legal profession in Lane. Mr. Mott was another pioneer attorney, and Abe Adams sometimes expounded the law when he had no carpenter work. Dr. D. W. C. Vale began the practice of medicine soon after the advent of the railroad. Dr. Henry Reed opened an office in Lane about 1857, and Dr. Pratt arrived about a year later.

Residences erected during this period were those of M. J. Braiden, which was destroyed by fire within a year. Dr. Vale, Angus Bain, M. D. Hathaway. Those previously built were owned by A. S. Hoadley, J. R. Hotaling, M. M. May, Stiles House, J. M. McConaughy, Thomas Padgett, Captain Humberstone, and others.

The Township of Flagg was named on April 2, 1850, when the first town meeting took place at Flagg Center. Town meetings and general elections were held at Flagg Center until as late as 1859.

At the spring election the previous year, old settlers at the Center found themselves outnumbered

for the first time, and were forced to surrender the town meetings to the growing railroad town. The first meeting at Lane was held at the school house, but for a number of years afterward, the gatherings took place at Squire Hamaker's office, a small frame building on Cherry street.

### Incorporate Village

The village of Lane was incorporated by an act of the General Assembly on Feb. 22, 1861. Legislative power was vested in board of trustees, consisting of five members, who elected their own president. The first board consisted of Enoch Hinckley, David C. May, Horace Coon, David B. Stiles, and Joseph Parker. Mr. Hinckley was president of the board, and John C. Howlett served as clerk.

An appropriation of \$3,000 was voted at the town meeting in 1866, for construction of a Town Hall. Due to strong opposition to the measure which developed afterwards, however, nothing more was accomplished than to purchase the Bird property, west of Ellinwood & Scranton's.

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### Past Masters

Past masters of the lodge include: M. G. Sheldon, 1874-1875; M. Knight, 1876; L. K. Thompson, 1877-1882, 1885, 1888; Elijah Ross, 1883-1884, 1886, 1887; John Landers, 1889, 1897; Hammond Irvin, 1890, 1893-1896; Snyder Kauflmann, 1891-1892, 1901; George F. Clayton, 1898; Wallace Bass, 1899; Henry C. Burchell, 1900.

Albert E. Burrell, 1902-1905; district deputy from 1921 to 1928; John F. Minier, 1906; W. G. Hendricks, 1907-1908; O. Baechler, 1909-1910; A. C. Bulington, 1911; H. G. Keigwin, 1912-1913; E. J. Lund, 1914; George P. Frederick, 1915; J. F. Winger, 1916; A. J. Dullinger, 1917; C. W. Fordham, 1918; Lafe Major, 1919; Harold Kerchner, 1920; F. A. Perkins, 1921, 1928; C. B. Keigwin, 1922; I. M. Lewis, 1923; Otto Kihlstrom, 1924; F. C. Ganschow, 1925; J. D. Milliken, 1926; Forrest A. Janes, 1927; Olav Christensen, 1928; Frank L. Neal, 1929; Alfred Larson, 1930; Elmer Hoge, 1931; Harold F. Stone, 1932; William L. Ganschow, 1933; William M. Kruse, 1934; G. M. Ganschow, 1935; Loren Hoge, 1936; Olen Melton, 1937.

Regular meeting nights are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, and visitors are always welcome.

Officers for the past year were: Master Milford Hoffman; S. W. Leroy Wolte; J. W. Elmer Hoge, secretary; E. A. Welding; treasurer; I. M. White; S. D. Harry Ezel; J. D. E. A. Gilchrist; chaplain; C. B. Keigwin, S. S. Everett Kruse; junior J. S. C. B. Keigwin, Jr.; marshal; F. A. Perkins; organist; D. H. Hoffman; tyler; D. E. Forney.

### Royal Arch Lodge

On Oct. 25, 1912, a charter was granted to the Royal Arch Masons. The first officers included: High priest, C. E. Keelin; secretary, W. Bass; treasurer, John R. Knight. Mr. Knight has served as treasurer continuously.

Vance Hopper has served as high priest during the past year. His co-officers were: King, O. F. Christensen; scribe, Harold Kerchner; secretary, Carl Nellick; chaplain, C. B. Keigwin; principal sojourner, Alfred Larson; captain of the hosts, F. A. Perkins; king; Royal Arch captain, Elmer Hoge.

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month.

### TERRIER CHEATS FIRE

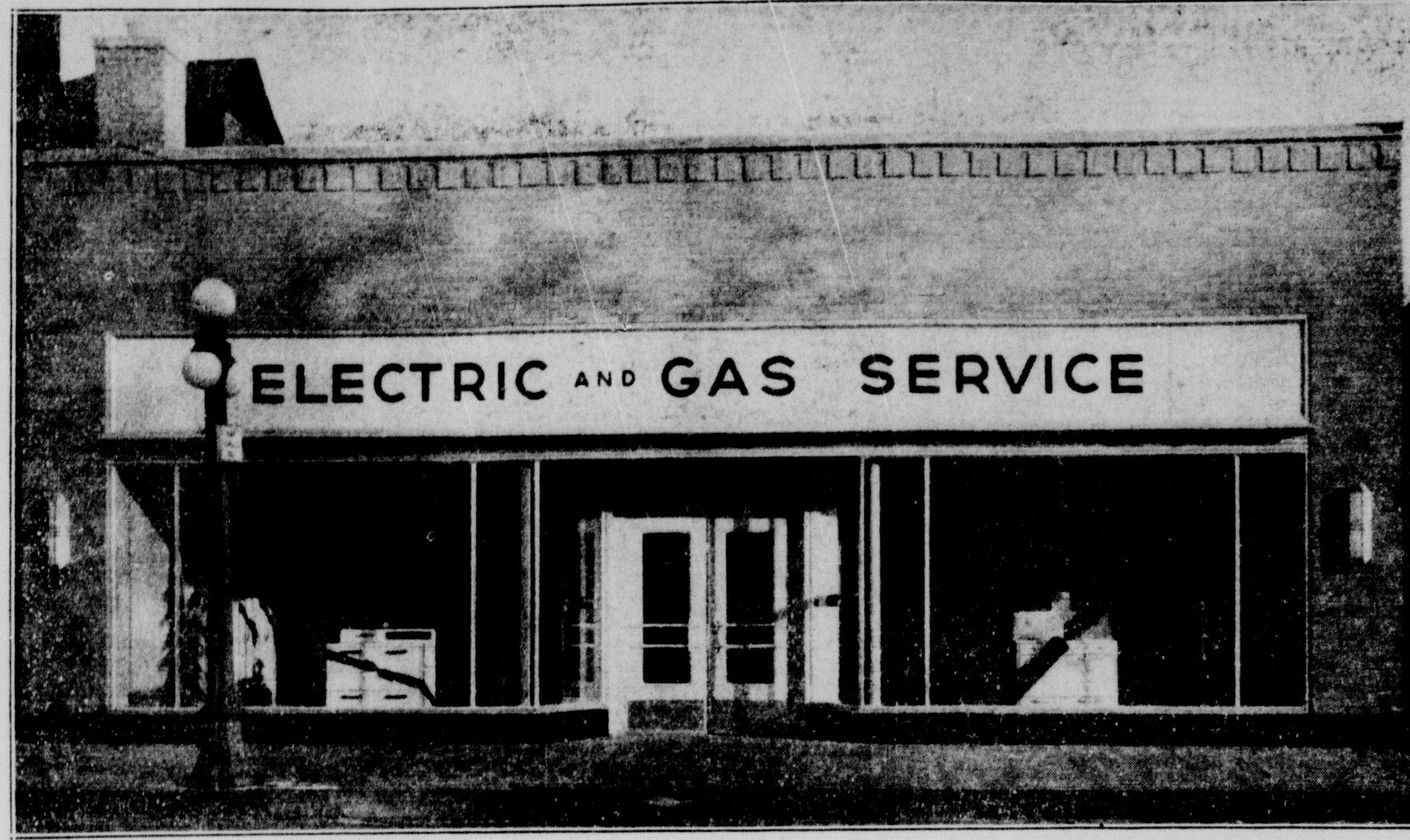
Winchester, Ky. — (AP) — Mr. and Mrs. John Hackett and their four children slept soundly while fire slowly ate its way across the roof of their home.

Outside, neighbors turned in a fire alarm and sought to awaken the family by shouting to them. Inside, "Tucky," a bull terrier, was barking loudly.

Finally, the dog dashed upstairs, jumped on the bed of one of the children, and began scratching her face with his paws.

The girl quickly awakened other members of the family and all escaped without injury just before the roof caved in.

## New District Headquarters of I. N. U. Is Built at Oregon



(Courtesy Ogle County Republican)

The Illinois Northern Utilities company of this city has erected a fine new building at Oregon which is shown above. The office and store building serves as local office and headquarters for District C, and was formally opened Saturday, Dec. 16. Following an address by Vice President George B. Fluehr to employees, the doors were thrown open to the public for inspection and more than a thousand persons visited the building, each receiving a souvenir.

The building is located on South Fourth street opposite the court house near the center of the business district. It is a one story and basement brick structure measuring 44 feet by 70 feet. The sales floor occupies the front half of the building and, located to the rear, are offices for the district superintendent, bookkeeper, cashier, district line foreman, valuation engineer and stock clerk.

In the basement is located an assembly room for employee or public meetings and appliance demonstrations. A model kitchen has been built into the stage at the west end of the room and is to be used both for display or for demonstrations in cooking, refrigerating, or kitchen routines before public groups.

Also located in the basement are a storeroom, locker room for linemen, and heating plant. The heating equipment consists of a gas fired boiler with an electric blower which will force heated air through ducts to all parts of the building. This system will also be used for ventilation during the summer.

Lighting for the building is of the latest design with indirect lighting fixtures being installed in the salesroom, offices, and assembly room.

The interior decorating is in keeping with the over-all plan of construction of the building. The walls are painted in buff, the ceilings in flat white, and the woodwork in light grey. Inlaid linoleum covers the floors. The furniture in the offices and on the sales floor is modernistic in design.

The numerous visitors on opening day were unanimous in their praise of the new quarters, and the comment was often heard that the building provides a fine improvement for the business section of Oregon as well as a convenient and attractive office for the transaction of business with customers.

## Farmers Will Hold Meeting at Forreston

partment, Mrs. Fred Borneman serves as vice chairman, and Mrs. Paul DeVries is secretary. The exhibit committee includes Mrs. Clarence Vietmeier, Mrs. Irma Greenfield and Miss Lorraine Link.

The program has been announced as follows:

### Tuesday

First forenoon — Joint session; first afternoon — (1:00 P. M.) — Joint session; 2:00 — Judging and talk by Mrs. W. J. Fulton.

### Wednesday

10:30 A. M. — Joint session; 11:00 — Demonstration by Miss Margaret Murphy, glass manufacturing company; 1:00 P. M. — Joint session; 2:30 — Talk "Microphone Fever — The Malady of the Microphone," Helen Stevens Fisher.

Classifications eligible for awards are:

Division E — Leaf of white bread, loaf of dark bread, 1 dozen drop cookies, 1 dozen rolled cookies, 1 dozen ice box cookies, apple pie, raisin pie, cherry pie, mince pie, 1 dozen white cup cakes, 1 dozen chocolate cup cakes, 1 dozen buns.

Division F — Angel food cake (without icing); devil's food cake, nut cake, white cake, burnt sugar cake.

Division G — Best practical kitchen apron.

Division H — One quart jar of any fruit, quart jar of any vegetable, quart jar of meat. (Winners in Forreston contest will be sent to Polo for final placing).

Division I — 1 dozen white eggs; 1 dozen brown eggs; three 1-pound boxes of honey; display of six apples.

Children's Department

Boys and girls under 16 may exhibit in the young people's department. Their divisions have been classified as follows: Division J — Ten ears of popcorn; squash (any variety); 1 pound of chocolate fudge; 1 pound of divinity fudge; Division K — White cake and devil's food cake; Division L — Best undergarment and best dress, smock or skirt.

Grade school pupils may compete in the polo contest, and special awards will be made for the family having the largest entry of exhibits and the individual having the largest entry of exhibits.

Present officers of the organization are: Chairman, Clarence Ratmeyer; vice chairman, Lewis C. DeVries; secretary-treasurer, Elmer Borneman. Committees include: Finance, Emil Gesin; Edward C. Drake, Fred Smith, Leroy Folkerts, Robert Trei; program, Phibert Winebrenner; Mrs. Harry Bibler, Mrs. Walter Kaney, Mrs. John Schmitt, Mrs. E. R. Dietz; exhibits, Keith McGuire, Robert Trei, and Lloyd Link.

### AT LAST

Cape Girardeau, Mo. — (AP) — After 98 years the Kearns family has completed its hand-made quilt. Mrs. O. B. Kearns' husband's grandmother started it and Mrs. Kearns has just finished it.

Two leading ports of both Soviet Russia and Finland are located on the gulf coast of the Isthmus of Karelia — Leningrad and Viipuri (Vilborg).

Household Department

Mrs. Henrietta DeVries is chair-

## Housekeepers of Ohio, Ill. Are Federated Group

## Conflagration of 1865 Marked End of Polo Saloons

A disastrous fire originating in a Polo saloon nearly 75 years ago resulted in abolition of saloons within the Ogle county town — and the precedent established then has been continued for almost three-quarters of a century.

On Feb. 24, 1903, nine women met at the home of Mrs. Howard to organize a cooking school. Officers chosen were: President, Mrs. Eva E. Howard; vice president, Mrs. H. Urban; secretary, Mrs. Lillian Dolan; treasurer, Mrs. F. R. Anderson; advisory board, Miss Hortense Pomeroy, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. Anna Spencer, Mrs. P. P. Michael and Mrs. S. W. Pomeroy.

### Biscuit Demonstration

At their first regular meeting, held March 2, 1903, the members watched a demonstration on baking powder biscuits, presented by their hostess, Miss Pomeroy. The membership was limited to 30 members for the first year or so, and was later increased to 36 members, three members serving as hostesses each month.

About 1908, the club affiliated with the Bureau of Home Economics, and the section comprising one-quarter of the business district.

Concluding an account of the fire, the editor of the Polo Press advised his townsmen as follows:

"Now let us pocket our loss, and gain wisdom from the bought experience. Let no more such wooden rows be built, but see to it that stone or brick buildings take the place of this defunct range of shanties."

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During the World war, the women assisted with food conservation and promoted planting of gardens. For several years after the war, they supported a French war orphan.

Recipes for many new and tempting dishes have been exchanged during the course of the club's existence. The first Tuesday afternoon of each month has been the regular meeting date.

Officers serving during the past year included: President, Mrs. Neillie Doran; vice president, Mrs. Orlyn Tucker; secretary, Mrs. Helen Faley.

### Past Matrons

Past worthy matrons in order of their service are Edna Newcomer, Mrs. Jewel Cox, Mrs. Ernest Boydston, Mrs. Charles Price, Mrs. Dan Miller, Mrs. George Friller, Mrs. Darrell Toms, Mrs. Carol Boston, Mrs. Willard Van Stone, Mrs. Frank Rowe, and Mrs. Nora Buser.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF LEE CO. BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss  
On Thursday, January 4th, 1940, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, the Board of Supervisors of Lee County met at the Court House in the City of Dixon in monthly meeting.

Present Chairman Mau and Supervisors Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, Miller, (E. J.) Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, L. W. Miller, Buckalo, Anderson, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Meihausen, Cortright, Kuebel, Montavon, Risetter and Case.

On motion of Supervisor E. J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Meihausen, all claims and communications on file are referred to the proper committees.

The Clerk read before the Board the report of the January, 1940 Grand Jury, as follows:

State of Illinois, County of Lee, ss  
In the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

TO THE HONORABLE HARRY E. WHEAT JUDGE OF THE SAID COURT:

We, the undersigned members of the January, 1940 Grand Jury hereby submit the following report:

We visited the County Jail and appurtenant property on the second day of January 1940, and found that on this day there were two male prisoners confined in said jail.

Upon investigation we found the jail in a sanitary condition and the prisoners well cared for by Sheriff Gilbert P. Finch. We also find the Lee County Court House and adjoining property in good condition.

Charles Eich  
George Montavon  
Julius Fischer  
Gerald Barlow  
W. R. Ogan  
Fred Wendt  
Sydney Heagy  
Charles Ross  
Claire C. Baker  
Harold W. Sheaffer  
Fred Dietz  
John Gommerman  
Karl Volkert  
Wm. Auchstetter  
Walter Gleason  
Frank Clayton  
Louis Franks  
John Huyett  
Emil Flesher  
Carey White  
Clifford Larkin  
Anton F. Becker  
Ralph Colby

On motion of Supervisor Cortright seconded by Supervisor Willis, the report is received, approved and placed on file.

The following request for the approval of a plat of Z. W. Moss Sub-Division in Dixon Township was read before the Board by the Clerk.

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LEE AND STATE OF ILLINOIS:

The undersigned, Zachariah W. Moss, Louis T. Sampson, Mildred Sampson, Fred Elcholtz, Lyle D. Wade, Harry B. Wade and Dement Schuler the owners and persons interested in the property described upon the annexed plat, respectfully requests your Honorable Board to approve said plat so as to entitle it for record in the office of the Recorder of Lee County, Illinois, and the undersigned hereby dedicate the streets and alleys shown in said plat to the public use forever.

Dated this 30th day of December, A. D. 1939.

Zachariah W. Moss (Seal)  
Louis T. Sampson (Seal)  
Mildred Sampson (Seal)  
Lyle Bvers Wade (Seal)  
Harry D. Wade (Seal)  
Dement Schuler (Seal)  
Fred Elcholtz (Seal)

State of Illinois, County of Lee.

I, Edward E. Wingert A Notary Public in and for said County in the State aforesaid, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that Zachariah W. Moss, Louis T. Sampson, Mildred Sampson, Fred Elcholtz, Lyle D. Wade, Harry D. Wade and Dement Schuler all personally known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument of writing as their free and voluntary act, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and Notarial Seal this 30th day of December, A. D. 1939.

EDWARD E. WINGERT,  
Notary Public.

(NOTARY SEAL)

My commission expires March 23, 1943.

On motion of Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Wagner, the foregoing request is referred to the Road and Bridge Committee to report at this meeting of the Board.

Supervisor Kranov reports to the Board that he has \$665.16 in his possession and would like to return it to the County.

On motion of Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Garrison, seconded by Supervisor Archer, Supervisor Kranov is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount

and place it in the Special Right of Way Fund.

Supervisor Cortright explained to the Board the circumstances in which some applications were being made for Mothers' Pensions.

Supervisor Spencer also spoke regarding same and stated that the levy limit for Mothers' Pensions was not high enough to take proper care of all Mothers' Pensions in the County, and suggested that through an Act of the Legislature the limit might be increased.

Acting teacher of the Carbaugh

Motion was then made by Supervisor Spencer, seconded by Supervisor Cortright that Chairman Mau appoint a Special Committee of three, and they to meet with the State's Attorney to draw up a resolution for adoption by this Board and it to be presented at the annual meeting of the State Association of Supervisors, for an increase in levy sufficient to produce enough revenue to take care of Mothers' Pensions properly.

Motion carried.

Chairman Mau then appointed Supervisors Spencer, Cortright and Archer on the Special Committee.

Supervisor Risetter has \$207.77 representing Patronage Refund from Lee County Service Co., which he would like to turn into County Treasury. On motion of Supervisor Case, Supervisor Risetter is to procure an order from the County Clerk directing the County Treasurer to receive said amount and place it in the Road and Bridge Fund (Co. Hwy. Fund).

On motion of Supervisor Buckingham, seconded by Supervisor Anderson, the Board of Supervisors adjourned until two o'clock p. m.

At the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the Board of Supervisors reconvened pursuant to adjournment. Present same as at the morning's session.

The Building Committee presented their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion of Supervisor Wagner, seconded by Supervisor Buckalo, the report is received, approved and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Cahill's Electric Shop, Supp. & Labor, Co. jail, \$ 5.13  
Cahill's Electric Shop, Elect. Supp. & Labor, Ct. House ..... 15.96

F. X. Newcomer Co., Ins. Prem. on Ct. House Bldg. & contents ..... 322.80

Leo P. Burkardt Agy. Prem. on Ct. House Ins. 108.00  
F. N. Vaughan Ins. Agy. Ins. prem. on Ct. House Bldg. ..... 108.00

M. M. Fell Agent, Ins. prem. on Ct. House ..... 108.00  
L. G. Archer Agy. Ins. prem. on Ct. House ..... 108.00

P. E. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. Annual Financial Statement for Co. Treas. .... 124.00

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. tax bills, Co. Treas. .... 320.00

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. Proceedings Bd. Supv. .... 232.00

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Ptg. forms, Ct. Clerk ..... 30.00

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. bar docket, Ct. Clerk ..... 100.00

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. Envelopes Co. Clerk's Off. 6.00

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. Harry H. Hulst Ptg. for Co. Coroner ..... 7.50

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. Byers Printing Co. Office blanks, Co. Clerk's Off. 12.50

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. P. F. Pettibone & Co. Sup. Co. Clerk's Off. .... 34.48

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co. Pub. On motion of Supervisor Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Case, the Clerk read the mileage and per diem as follows:

Chas. Buckingham ..... 6.60  
John J. Wagner ..... 6.50  
Milton G. Vaupel ..... 7.00  
John S. Archer ..... 7.70  
Elmer J. Miller ..... 6.30

David H. Spencer ..... 5.10  
Leon A. Garrison ..... 5.50  
Angier W. Wilson ..... 5.10  
Albert Ruggles ..... 5.10

Leon W. Miller ..... 5.40  
C. B. Buckalo ..... 5.10  
Seth Anderson ..... 7.00  
J. E. Mau ..... 6.60  
Wm. J. Kranov ..... 6.40

John J. Wagner, money advanced for transient pauper ..... 6.30  
Patrick V. Lally ..... 6.00

Justin Becker ..... 7.30  
Harold H. Wolf ..... 5.80  
John T. Emmitt ..... 5.80  
Leon J. Hart ..... 5.50

Fred Meihausen ..... 7.10  
J. W. Cortright ..... 5.30

Chas. J. Kuebel ..... 7.50  
Arth. G. Montavon ..... 7.20  
H. O. Risetter ..... 8.00

Charles C. Case ..... 7.20  
County Clerk ..... 6.00

On motion of Supervisor Emmitt, seconded by Supervisor Leon W. Miller, the mileage and per diem is allowed as read.

Motion was made by Supervisor Becker, seconded by Supervisor Risetter, that all claims and appropriations passed at this meeting be allowed by roll call vote.

Those voting Aye: Supervisors Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, E. J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, L. W. Miller, Anderson, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Meihausen, Cortright, Montavon, Risetter and Case.

Those voting Nay: None. Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion carried.

On motion of Supervisor E. J. Miller, seconded by Supervisor Kranov, the Board adjourned until Wednesday, February 7th, 1940 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sheriff, receiving prisoners ..... 9.50  
Sheriff, keeping jail and feeding prisoners, Dec. 1939 ..... 213.49

Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, off. exp. Co. Coroner amt. \$100.00 Dec. 1, 1936, to Dec. 1, 1939—disallowed pending receipt of itemized bill.

Dr. Kenyon B. Segner, Co. coroner, inquests ..... 95.00

The County Home Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor

Risetter, seconded by Supervisor Meihausen, the report is received, approved and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

Piowman's Busy Store, groceries, Co. Home ..... \$14.12

Show White Bakery, Dec. bread acct. ..... 22.10

Eichler Bros., dry goods, inmates Co. Home ..... 14.99

Dr. J. B. Werren, med. care inmates ..... 10.00

Boynton-Richards Co., clothing for inmates ..... 13.75

B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., subscription to newspaper ..... 4.00

A. L. Geisenheimer Co., dry goods, Co. Home ..... 53.31

John Hofmann, roof plate and labor ..... 2.00

Cahill's Electric Shop, supp. labor ..... 6.91

Guyer & Calkins Co., mdse, Co. Home ..... 133.86

Willie H. Fry, sal. supt., matron, & hired help. ..... 274.35

The Soldiers and Sailors Committee present their report recommending the allowance of the following claims, and on motion of Supervisor Spencer, the foregoing recommendation is received, approved and placed on file.

The Road and Bridge Committee present their recommendation which is in the words and figures following:

Jan. 4, 1940.

RECOMMENDATION OF ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE

TO THE HONORABLE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Gentlemen: Your Road and Bridge Committee would respectfully recommend that this Board appropriate \$2,000.00 out of the County General Fund to be credited to the County's WPA Account.

Respectfully submitted,

LEE CO. ROAD AND BRIDGE COMM.

HARVEY O. RISSETTER.

Chairman.

ANGIER W. WILSON.

MILTON G. VAUPEL.

WM. J. KRAKOV.

ALBERT WILLIS.

On motion of Supervisor Meihausen, seconded by Supervisor Spencer, the foregoing recommendation is received, approved and placed on file.

The Road and Bridge Committee present their further recommendation which is in the words and figures following:

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Chairman.

ANGIER W. WILSON.

MILTON G. VAUPEL.

WM. J. KRAKOV.

ALBERT WILLIS.

Motion was made by Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Elmer J. Miller, that the recommendation be granted, said motion coming on for a roll call vote which resulted as follows:

Those voting Aye: Supervisors

Buckingham, Wagner, Vaupel, Archer, E. J. Miller, Spencer, Garrison, Wilson, Ruggles, L. W. Miller, Anderson, Kranov, Willis, Lally, Becker, Wolf, Emmitt, Hart, Meihausen, Cortright, Montavon, Risetter and Case.

Those voting Nay: None.

Thereupon the Chairman declared said motion carried.

Supt. of Hwys. Fred W. Leake

explained before the Board the W. P. A. Program as set up by the members of the Road and Bridge Committee and himself which is subject to the approval of the Federal Government. Considerable discussion was entered into by various members of the Board.

The Printing Committee presented their report recommending the allowance of the following claims and on motion of Supervisor Kranov, seconded by Supervisor Wilson, the report is received, approved and the Clerk is directed to issue orders for the various amounts as follows:

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**HORIZONTAL**

1,5 The present ruler of Egypt  
10 Toward sea.  
11 Vigilant.  
12 Haze.  
13 Opposite of credit.  
14 Fortunes.  
16 To obtain.  
18 Like.  
19 Horrible.  
20 Heads.  
24 Cat.  
25 Capital of his kingdom.  
30 Jewels.  
31 Field.  
32 Employer.  
33 Practical.  
34 Entirely.  
35 Angry.  
36 Girl.  
33 Myself.  
39 Degraded.  
43 Marched formally.  
47 Governor of Algiers.

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

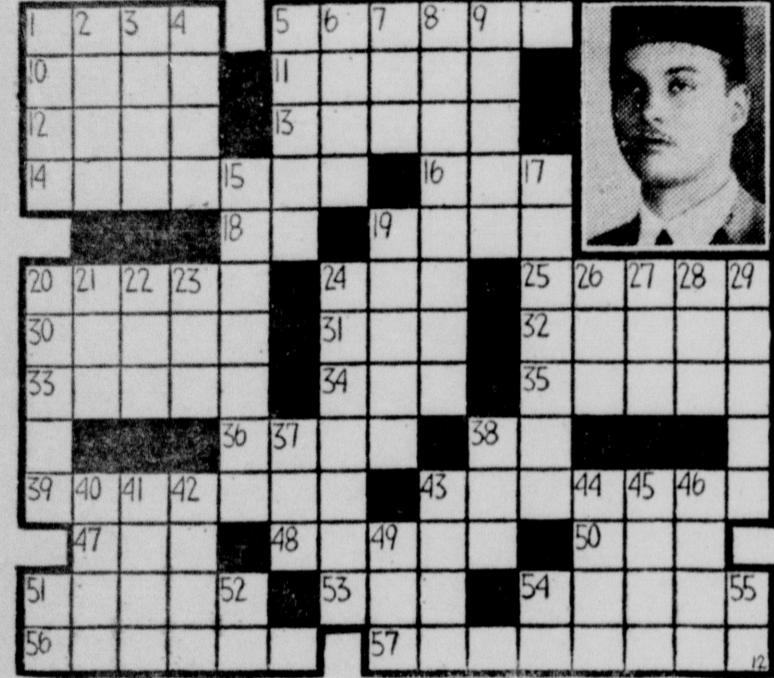
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6 NA ROE I NAB EA  
7 OAA ROAMS ES L  
8 REMIT OBI REPAY  
9 VELAR L WE  
10 DEN PARESIS  
11 GR METAL AGES  
12 O OAT METEN  
13 MAGNIFICENT

**20** His kingdom's currency unit.  
21 Ready.  
22 Japanese fish.  
23 Measure of length.  
24 Spectacles.  
26 Ozone.  
27 God of war.  
28 To soak flax.  
29 Hill nymph.  
37 Bronze.  
38 Ill (prefix).  
40 Norse mythology.  
41 Red vegetable.  
42 Indian nurse.  
43 Pole.  
44 Money changing.  
45 To mend.  
46 Domestic slave.  
49 Moccasin.  
51 Provided.  
52 Southeast.  
54 Afternoon.  
55 Senior.

**VERTICAL**

1 To obtain.  
2 Heads.  
3 Cat.  
4 Cow-headed goddess.  
5 Mental impressions.  
6 Salt.  
7 Beasts' nose rings.  
8 His — was the late King Fuad.  
10 To say.  
15 Pendent ornaments.  
17 Touchier.  
19 Sword combats.

**1** Short ridge.  
**2** 1234  
**10** 5 6 7 8 9  
**12** 11  
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**56** 57



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By William Ferguson



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**KIKI KOKER**  
T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

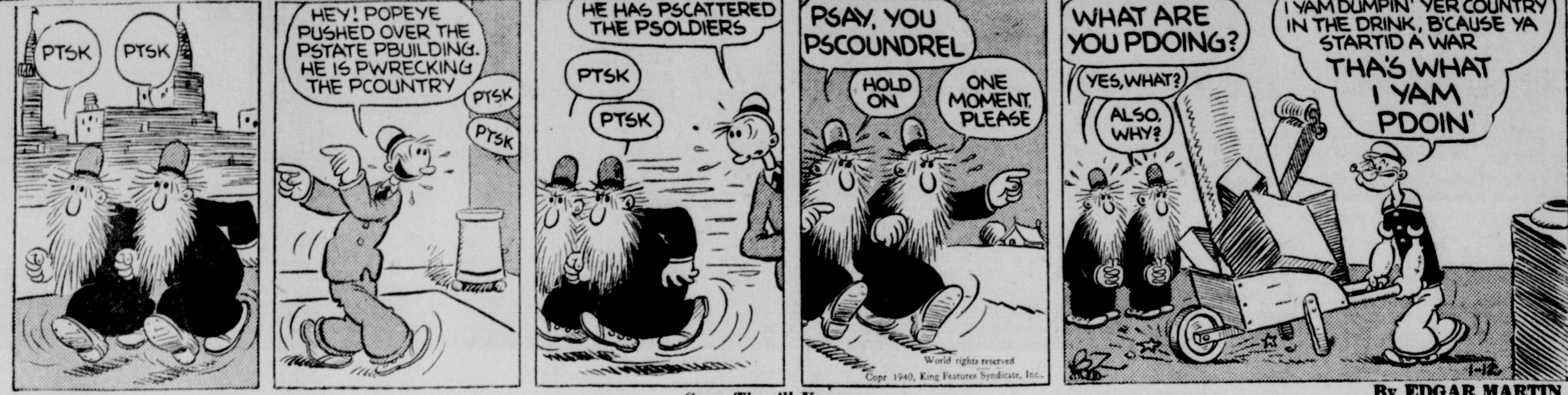
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ANSWER: Nitrogen, oxygen, argon and carbon dioxide.

NEXT: Green-eyed queens.

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## WAR SCRIBES IN FINLAND SUFFER MOST FROM COLDS

### Censorship, Although Not Severe, Offers Its Difficulties

Copenhagen, Jan. 12—(AP)—Between 60 and 70 war correspondents are covering the hostilities in Finland, and their difficulties are great even when there is no danger from bombs or bursting artillery shells.

The cold, frequently hitting 40 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit; the snow and ice, the long winter nights made worse by blackouts, and unlimited hours of work—all these test the mettle of even the most seasoned newspapermen.

Most of these war correspondents had their baptism of fire in the Finnish war in the opening day air bombardments of Helsinki, the capital. Some of them have been under fire at the front, and all have had to run for shelter during the frequent Soviet Russian air raids of Finnish cities.

Finnish censorship, although not notably severe, offers difficulties. All news, cabled or telephoned, must be submitted to the censor. Most troublesome of all is the hampering of communication between cities.

#### AP Has Large Staff

The Associated Press has a large staff of its own in Finland. Lynn Heinzerling, formerly stationed in Berlin and later at Danzig, took charge at Helsinki well before the Soviet invasion. He had with him a native assistant, Paul Sjolom, the Associated Press peacetime correspondent.

Soon Heinzerling was joined by Thomas F. Hawkins, recently in charge at Stockholm, and later by Wade Werner, head of the Copenhagen bureau.

The correspondents at the front encounter trying weather conditions. Hawkins recently took 40 hours to tour the front by motor car, including 24 hours of actual driving through the cold and with only four or five hours' sleep at farmhouses or field hospitals.

"The biggest problem in covering the war," he wrote, "is keeping

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#### Coverage Well Arranged

Coverage of the war now is well arranged by the larger news organizations, with some men stationed in Helsinki, some going to the front and some to provincial cities when the occasion arises. Military passes are issued for such travel.

In Helsinki are made public the daily army communiqué and announcements from the government information bureau.

Foreign correspondents in Helsinki have difficulty getting information from other cities except that given out officially because they are forbidden to telephone between cities in Finland and therefore have trouble checking any rumors or reports they may hear.

In such cases the news usually gets out first through large Scandinavian newspapers whose dispatches are relayed to the United States and other nations abroad. These newspapers even in peacetime have Finnish correspondents at all large Finnish cities, and these provincial newsmen in wartime may file news to their papers through the Helsinki censorship office—while the foreign correspondents are forbidden to telephone the provinces.

With its large staff, the AP is able to cover the northern and eastern fronts with men on the spot, maintain a 24-hour service in Helsinki and have men available for dashes elsewhere as the news breaks.

### Peek Says Farm Secretary Gave in to Hull Plans

Denver, Jan. 12—(AP)—George N. Peek, first administrator of the Agricultural Adjustment Act, accused the national administration today of treating agriculture and foreign trade "as though they were totally separate and unrelated problems."

"It is like trying to ride two horses going in opposite directions at the same time," the Mo-

ning, Ill., man said in an address prepared for delivery before the American National Live Stock Association's 43rd convention.

In domestic legislation, Peek charged, the administration has attempted "to raise domestic price levels independent of world price levels." In foreign trade activities "it has pursued a policy of low tariffs, free trade and internationalism, disregarding wage, price and living conditions in this country compared with those in the world at large."

Secretary Wallace was accused of having "subordinated the farmer" to Secretary Hull's "doctrinaire low-tariff ideals" in the reciprocal trade agreements program.

"He has steadfastly refused to take a stand for the farmer against the Hull program with its constant undermining effect on farm prices and farm prosperity."

The administration discarded the original objective of the program he said "to bargain on behalf of our export crops," and used it "as a means of effecting a general tariff reduction without congressional sanction."

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